HOUSE BILL 2204 By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

- (1) Stalking is a Class E felony.
- (2) A second or subsequent violation of subsection (a) occurring within seven (7) years of the prior conviction is a Class D felony. A second or subsequent violation of subsection (a) involving the same victim and occurring within seven (7) years of the prior conviction is a Class C felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.